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For: IMPROVEMENT TO THE PROCESS FOR  
GOLD AND SILVER LEACHING WITH  
THIOUREA SOLUTIONS

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RESPONSE TO NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A new Abstract is attached on a separate sheet.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.